

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 21B-200 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-200 new)

7 Sec. 21B-200. Highly qualified teachers; physical and  
8 health education. A teacher who teaches physical education or  
9 health education in the public schools may meet the  
10 requirements for highly qualified status that apply to teachers  
11 who teach in core academic subjects pursuant to the federal No  
12 Child Left Behind Act of 2001.